(c) and (d) Disciplinary action as provided for in the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 was taken against Shri Appa Rao, on account of his unauthorised absence, and a penalty of removal from service was imposed on him. Removal from service entails forfeiture of past service and benefits there of and, therefore, terminal benefits were not sanctioned to the wife of Shri Appa Rao.

Construction of North-Eastern Medical Research Centre at Dibrugarh

3141. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work of North-Eastern Medical Research Centre at Dibrugarh in Assam has started ;

(b) if so, the progress made so far and by when it is likely to be completed ; and

(c) what amount has been spent for construction so far?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first phase of construction is likely to be completed during the Seventh Plan period. The details of progress of construction work may please be seen at the statement (*See* below).

(c) The total amount deposited by the Indian Council of Medical Research with the CPWD for the construction work is Rs. 1,77,94,426/-.

Statement

Details of construction work and progress RMRC — Dibrugarh (198 7-88)

	Estimated cost approx. (in Rupees)
a. Boundary Wall	
The Survey of land & construction work of boundary wall has been completed	13,40,000
b. Tube well, Overhead Tank, Pump House and underground swamp	
The CPWD authority has started this work during this year, but could not complete in the same year as expected. However, CPWD has been requested to complete this job without further delay	7,27,360
c. Construction of Storm Drainage in front side of the Boundary Wall	
The technical feasibility of this work has not yet been re-examined by the CPWD authority	2,32,848
d. Development of site and construction of Residential Quarters	
The CPWD authority has taken up this job and the work is in progress.	
(i) Type-III quarters, 8 Nos. and Type-IV quarters 8 Nos. The construction work of these buildings has been completed	25,44,216
(ii) Type-II quarters (8 Nos): The construction of these quarters has been completed.	
(iii) Type-V quarters (3 Nos.) and Type-I (12 Nos). The work orders for these quarters have been awarded to the contractor as reported by the CPWD authority	107,47,400

(iv) Construction of Laboratory and Administrative block consisting of (1) Lab. Block 2. Animal House 3. Guest House 4. Garrage Block & 5 Administrative Block has also been taken in hand to complete on priority basis so that the Centre can be shifted to its permanent site as early as possible.

e. Bulk Electrical Supply

In order to have continuous and uninterrupted electric supply for the work of the Centre including its laboratory and administrative complex, the CPWD has assured that the electric supply will be arranged in such a way so that there is no stoppage of work at the RMRC. 22,02,600

TOTAL . 177,94,426

Corruption Charges against Medical Superintendent NDMC

3142. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission after enquiry has held the present Medical Superintendent of NDMC Hospital, New Delhi guilty of corruption charges;

(b) whether it is a fact that some cases of misappropriation of funds are being enquired into against him by the Central Vigilance Commission ;

(c) whether despite proven charges of misappropriation/corruption, his deputation period has further been extended beyond the usual three years term ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A complaint was received by NDMC against Dr. P.P. Kapoor, Medical Superintendent, Moti Bagh Hospital under NDMC alleging certain irregularities in payment in regard to family planning operations conducted in the year 1975-76. After examination, a report was sent to Central Vigilance Commission for their opinion/guidance and a final view in the matter is yet to be taken by NDMC.

(b) Another complaint alleging irregularity in the purchase of Orthopaedic Equipments for Moti Bagh Hospital has also been received by NDMC through the Central Vigilance Commission and the same is under investigation.

(c) and (d) The extension has been granted by NDMC in public interest. The complaint of misappropriation is under investigation.

AIDS Detection Facilities in Tamil Nadu

3143. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the monitoring facilities available at airports and harbours in Tamil Nadu for AIDS detection?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : At present there are no screening facilities for detection of HIV infection, available at Airports and Harbours in the country including Tamil Nadu. However, 40 Surveillance Centres and 4 Referral Centres are functioning